



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**DILLON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
**Grades: 10-12** **Enrollment: 422**  
**Director: Jerry R. Strickland**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Richard H. Schafer**  
**Superintendents: D. Ray Rogers Dillon 1**  
**D. Ray Rogers Dillon 2**  
**Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr. Dillon 3**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Below Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	3	4	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
352	79.3%	87.6%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
69	95.7%	94.7%

## PLACEMENT RATE

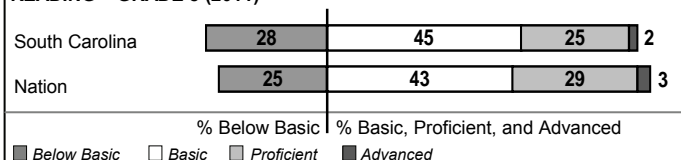
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
183	86.9%	96.3%

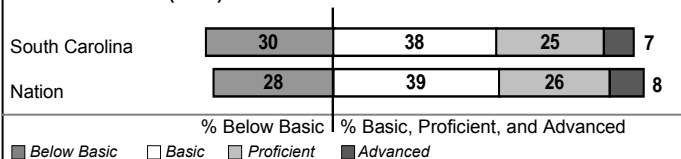
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

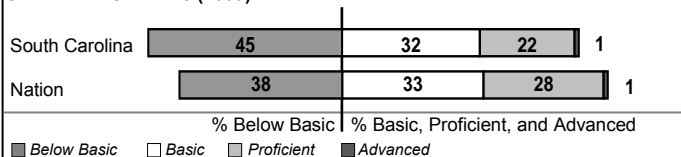
### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# DILLON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n=422)</b>			
With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Up from 5.4%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	25.8%	Down from 26.2%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	422	Down from 423	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	25.6%	Down from 58.4%	16.2%
<b>Teachers (n=10)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	22.2%	Up from 20.0%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 90.0%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.6%	Up from 88.6%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	92.8%	Up from 89.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,272	Up 1.2%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	13.6 days	Down from 16.2 days	10.9 days
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at Center	11.0	No Change	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,084	Down 11.0%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.2%	Down from 46.8%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.7%	Up from 57.4%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	63.7%	Down from 72.6%	79.8%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	10	59	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	87.7%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	92.7%	75.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	76.0%	68.0%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Dillon County Technology Center enjoyed a very productive 2010-2011 school year. The center began the year with all teachers returning from the year before and the guidance staff and Work Base Learning Staff all in place. The center began the year with the Automotive Technology Program having received its AYES and NATEF certification. The center however also began the year with its National Certified Construction Program not being used due to the teacher certification problem. Some additional accomplishments are as follows:

The center met and surpassed five of the six Federal Carl Perkins Standards for Career and Technical Education. The Ind. Mfg. Tech. /Welding Program won Second Place in the Regional Welding Sculpture Rodeo.

The Cosmetology Department had a 100% passing rate for the students State Board Exam. These students will receive their State Cosmetology Licenses before graduation.

The Health Science Program had 11 of 13 students pass their state exam for Certified Nursing Assistant and receive their license.

The Automotive Technology Department added two additional worksites for AYES Students

The Automotive Technology Department had nine students to complete and pass the end of course testing in the state Automotive Technology Program.

Two Automotive Students accepted scholarships to attend post secondary automotive training.

Five Culinary Arts students were awarded \$1500.00 scholarships from the Academy of Culinary Arts Institute. Six students were inducted in the National Technical Honor Society.

The center had 483 students to participate in 68 different service-learning projects, 67 were involved in Job Shadowing activities and 5 students participated in the center's internship program.

All ten departments at the center participated in the DSS "Helping Others Have a Merry Christmas" program and helped provide a Merry Christmas for 6 different families.

The Health Science Department students participated in the Autism Walk at Lowe's Motor Speed Way in Charlotte, NC, March of Dimes - March for Babies, Leukemia Pennies for Patients and raised money for the needy children at Christmas.

The centers Health Science Program was awarded the 1 A Career Centers Award for the largest membership.

The centers complete students body worked and raised \$348.00 for the March of Dimes.

The Center Director, Jerry R. Strickland, has worked closely with Mr. George E. Hayes the Center's School Improvement Chairman in the preparation of the center's Local Plan for Education and the report for the center's report card.

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